

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No. 10/776,405
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Reply to Office Action of January 4, 2007

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant herein elects to prosecute claims 5-9 and 26 drawn to a titanium based ceramic composite.

Claims 10-24 drawn to a method of producing a coating have been withdrawn as being directed toward a non-elected invention.